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Subject: Data Base Directions - The Next Step

I am pleased to forward to you our recent NBS Publication 451, entitled "Data Base Directions - The Next Step". This publication contains the proceedings of a joint NBS - Association for Computing Machinery Workshop that had as its objective, the preparation of a guidance document to assist ADP managers to better prepare themselves and their organization for the future introduction of data base management methodologies.

In this regard, I hope that you find the enclosed NBS publication of particular use and interest in your current activities.

Additional copies may be obtained through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Order by SD Catalog Number C13.10:451, Stock Number 003-003-01662-4, price is \$2.40.

Comments concerning the publication and its value to you in your work are welcomed. Please forward these to Mr. John L. Berg, Systems and Software Division, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, DC 20234, (phone 301-921-3861).

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